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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 12, 2000, attached is the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application for filing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.53.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,396.00 (Check No. 16502) to cover the following fees:

1.	Filing Fee	\$ 690.00
2.	Missing Parts Surcharge	\$ 130.00
3.	Claims in Excess of 20	\$ 576.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper being attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$576.
 - \$576 for 32 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1396.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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